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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Tatsuya KAWAKAMI :
Serial No.: New Div. of 10/041,557 :
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For: BICYCLE SHIFT OPERATING DEVICE :
FOR BICYCLE TRANSMISSION :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application and prior to calculation of the filing fee,
please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page
three (3) of this paper. Claims 11-20 are pending, with claim 11 being the only independent
claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six (6) of this paper.